

REMARKS

Claims 1-9 and 11-21 are pending in the application

Claims 1, 18 and 21 are amended herein..

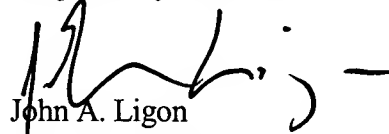
In accord with the Request for Continued Examination filed contemporarily herewith, Applicants request that prosecution be reopened following the Decision On Appeal herein, decided May 16, 2007. The independent claims have been amended in a manner believed consistent with the decision of the Board in upholding the Examiner's rejection of the former claims.

The Applicants believe that a fair reading of the Board's decision is an acknowledgement that, while the appealed claims did not properly distinguish over the applied references, the invention itself may well so distinguish over that art. Moreover, while acknowledging the Board's and the Examiner's position that the "controller" of the Fernandez *et al.* reference (U.S. Patent No. 6,697,103) can be construed as a "mobile terminal," the Applicants respectfully submit that, while Fernandez' controller is the operative entity in initiating a surveillance request for that system, the area under surveillance is not intended to be the geographic location of the controller. Since the location of Applicants' mobile terminal is taught to be the area for which surveillance is requested, Applicants invention is clearly distinguished from the teaching of Fernandez. The independent claims have each been amended to reflect that distinction and are now believed to be patentable over the cited art. All of the remaining claims in the case depend, either directly or indirectly from one of those amended independent claims and thus should also

be patentable over the art of record. Allowance of the claims as amended herein is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner should feel that the application is not yet in a condition for allowance and that a telephone interview would be useful, he is invited to contact applicants' undersigned attorney at (973) 386-4237.

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